



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant: William T. Hamrick

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For: PORTABLE COVERED
WALKWAY

Group No.: 3635

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RESPONSE

The Applicant thanks the Examiner for the Office Action dated October 29, 2002.

The Applicant submits the following remarks in response to the Office Action.

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claim 1.

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Please amend the claims as follows:

15. (Amended) A modular transportable walkway path fabricated at a location remote with respect to a preexisting building and then connected to the preexisting building upon assembly thereof, the walkway path comprising:

(a) a plurality of [at least one] portable, self-anchoring walkway [unit] units, each said unit including a base constructed of reinforced concrete, and said base having at least two opposing ends, and said units are aligned end to end to form said walkway path extending from unit to unit, and each said base having a top surface and a